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Ivler's arrest elates the other Jason

By Jerome Aning

FOR THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKER whose "dreams were shattered" when authorities mistook him for Jason Ivler and had him deported from Qatar early this month, yesterday's arrest of the real road rage suspect was an emotional boost in his struggle to rebuild his life.

"I'm very happy because now that he's been captured no more innocent people would be dragged into this," Jason Vivar

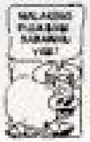
IVLER'S / A1

Palace goes on ad binge to show GMA record

By Christian V. Esguerra

WERE THEY MEANT TO parade President Macapagal-Arroyo's supposed "legacy" or campaign for her preferred successor, or probably both?

PALACE / A8





IVLER'S MOTHER NBI agents remove the handcuffs from Marlene Aguilar, mother of Jason Ivler, at the NBI headquarters after her arrest at her residence in Quezon City.



END OF THE ROAD Jason Aguilar Ivler recuperates at the intensive care unit of Quirino Memorial Medical Center in Quezon City after undergoing surgery for gunshot wounds. Ivler is wanted for allegedly killing Renato Ebarle Jr.

Road rage gunman falls

Cornered, Ivler fires at NBI arresting team

By Jeannette I. Andrade and Julie M. Aurelio

A WET TOWEL LEFT LYING ON THE FLOOR LED to the downfall yesterday of one of the country's most wanted fugitives.

Convinced on seeing the black towel that their quarry was just around, agents of the National Bureau of Investigation peered into a storeroom and, with the beam of a flashlight, saw a pile of marijuana—and a tattooed arm.

"Come out of there, Jason Ivler. We are from the NBI," NBI officer Angelito Magno shouted. But the man acted "like Rambo" and answered him with bursts of gunfire.

Two months after he went into hiding, the 27-year-old Ivler—an American charged with murder for the killing of a motorist—was captured by lawmen while hiding in his mother's home at Blue Ridge A Subdivision in Quezon City.

Ivler suffered two gunshot wounds in the shootout and was declared by doctors to be in "guarded" condition after a three-hour operation. Two NBI agents were also wounded.

Ivler's Filipino mother, Marlene Aguilar, was detained and later charged by the NBI with obstruction of justice in an inquest last night.

Palace Undersecretary Renato Ebarle Sr., father of the mo-

ROAD RAGE / A4

Marlene Aguilar arrested for obstruction of justice

By Jeannette I. Andrade, Julie M. Aurelio and Christian V. Esguerra

CLAD IN A LIGHT GREEN duster and looking subdued when she was taken into custody by government agents yesterday, Marlene Aguilar hardly evoked the daring image portrayed on her website.

In the website, she is described as a writer who has published at least 11 coffee table books on art and Philippine culture, and a novel titled "Warriors of Heaven."

The book cover of the novel carries a picture of Aguilar wearing only the butterfly sleeves of a Filipino terno, her long hair covering her left breast and her right hand cupping the other.

She also has two upcoming books, one of which, titled "Tales of the Black Widow," fea-

MARLENE / A4



THREE HAITIAN GIRLS reach out for energy bars as they try to get the attention of aid workers near Petionville, Haiti, on Sunday. Haiti was struck by a devastating earthquake on Jan. 12. AP

Haitians angry, hungry, thirsty

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI—More US troops on Monday poured into Haiti to help in relief and rescue operations as tens of thousands of hungry, thirsty and injured survivors waited desperately for food and medical care six days after a powerful earthquake devastated their nation.

The US Southern Command said some 2,200 Marines with heavy equipment, medical aid and helicopters were joining some 5,000 American troops in the region. The aim is to have as many as 10,000 US troops helping various relief organizations.

The mobilization of additional US troops and as well as a re-

HAITIANS / A10

Dane rescue lifts hopes 6 Pinoys still alive

By Jocelyn R. Uy

THE RESCUE OF A DANISH official of the United Nations from the rubble of a collapsed hotel in Haiti's capital has again sparked hopes of Filipino peacekeeping troops that three comrades still trapped in the ruins were alive.

Jens Christensen, a civil affairs officer, was pulled out by the Filipino soldiers and other rescuers from Christopher Hotel in Port-au-Prince nearly a week after the 7.0-magnitude quake that hit the area, Lt. Col. Lope Dagoy, head of the Philippine contingent, reported yesterday.

Twenty-one bodies of UN workers were also retrieved from the hotel, where the UN mission had its headquarters, Dagoy said. One of the

DANE / A11

12 senators sign report to censure Villar

By Christine O. Avendaño

TWELVE SENATORS HAVE signed the draft report of the committee of the whole that seeks to censure Sen. Manuel Villar Jr., presidential candidate of the Nacionalista Party, for unethical conduct in connection with the C-5 road extension project.

The signatures will allow the Senate to take up the report on the floor.

The report said Villar's involvement in the C-5 road project in Parañaque and Las Piñas cities "made the Filipino suffer the total amount of P6.22 billion."

The money came from the realigned P4.28 billion for the extension project, the P1.8 billion spent for the original project but which was wasted due to the realignment, and the P141.3 million in overpriced right-of-way payments for Villar's real estate.

The report demanded the return of the money that Villar's real estate business gained from the project.

Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile confirmed last night that

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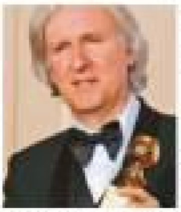
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MERYL Streep: Best Actress in Comedy for "Julie and Julia"



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JAMES Cameron: Best Director and Best Picture for "Avatar" REUTERS

'Avatar' big winner; Fil-Ams cited for 'Up'

By Ruben and Janet Nepales
In Los Angeles

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA—Pete Docter, codirector and cowriter of "Up," which won the Golden Globe Best Animation Film Award on Sunday evening, cited the contributions of Filipino-American talents who worked on the movie.

At an after-party following the awards show presented by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Docter praised Ronnie Del Carmen and Ricky Nierva, "Up" story supervisor and production designer, re-

AVATAR / A4

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Santiago: Puno 'avatar of corruption'

By Christine O. Avendaño

SEN. MIRIAM DEFENSOR-SANTIAGO YESTERDAY called Interior Secretary Ronaldo Puno the "avatar of corruption and electoral fraud in the Philippines" and warned that his "disturbing tactics" could lead to violence and fraud in the May polls.

'Election manipulator'

Bad blood goes way back

'Rehashed charges'

JBC to accept nominations for Chief Justice but may not give list to GMA

By Norman Bordadora

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Noynoy adamant

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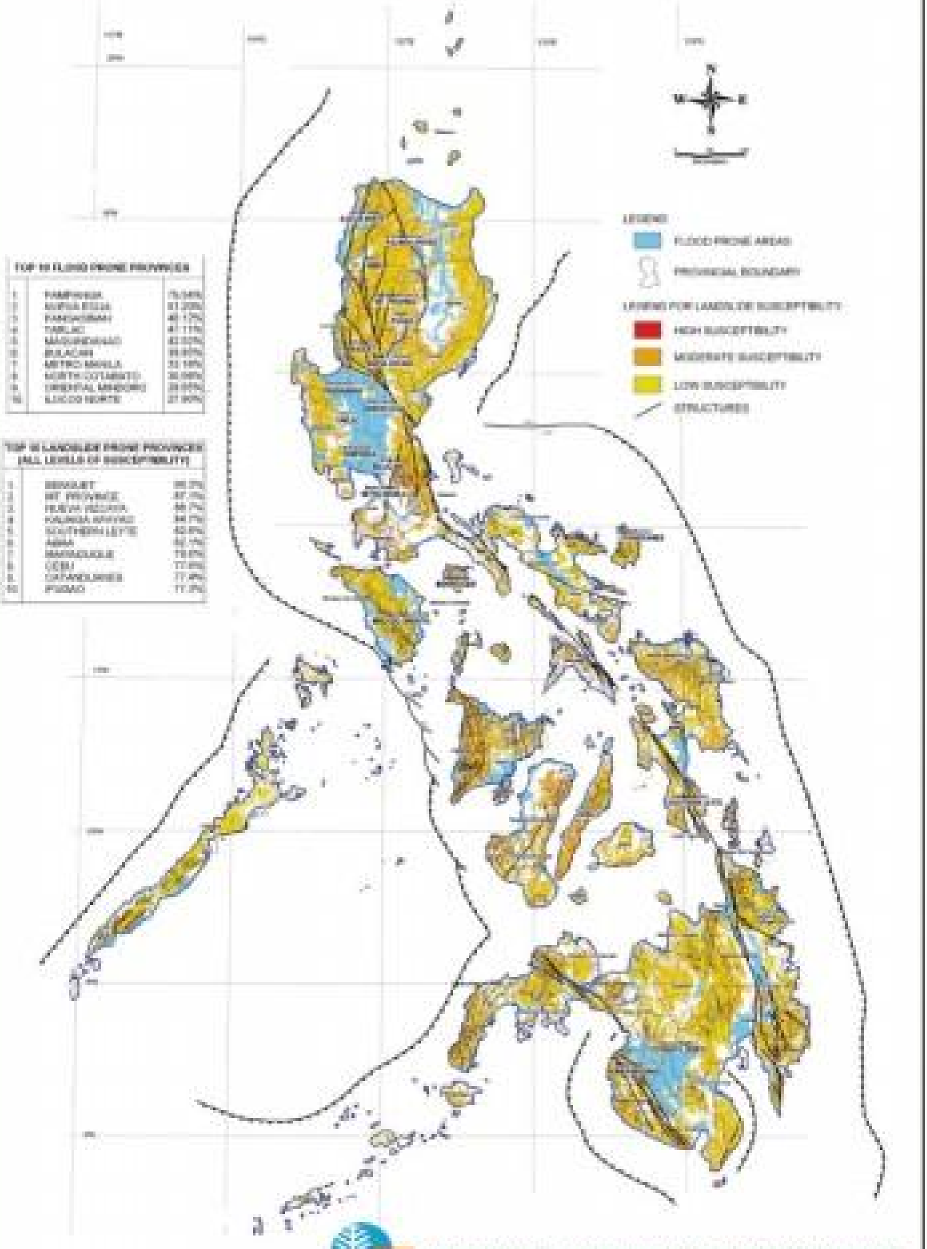
LANDSLIDE AND FLOOD PRONE AREAS IN THE PHILIPPINES

The spate of natural disasters the country has experienced has again highlighted the belief that the Philippines is possibly the most natural disaster-prone nation in the world. While this is a reality that we Filipinos have to live with, the government has come up with appropriate measures to lessen or mitigate the negative impacts of these disasters, such as floods, landslides, liquefaction, ground subsidence, and other ground instabilities.

The Geo-hazards Mapping and Assessment Program primarily involves the identification of areas in the country that are susceptible or prone to various types of natural hazards, and to bring this vital data and information to local government units and government agencies concerned in disaster relief, mitigation, risk management, and land use planning and development.

The data generation aspect is carried out through remote sensing studies, field surveys, and geo-hazards map preparation. The data and information generated by the program are used as inputs to the preparation of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan (CLUP) and Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) of various LGUs to address the problems of disaster prevention and mitigation.

The Philippine map shown below identifies the top 10 provinces that are most prone to floods and landslides. The concerned LGUs and the public as well should therefore be prepared of future eventualities.



TOP 10 FLOOD PRONE PROVINCES		
1.	PAMPANGA	75.04%
2.	NUEVA ECIJA	61.20%
3.	PANGASINAN	48.17%
4.	TARLAC	47.11%
5.	MAGUINDANAO	42.02%
6.	BULACAN	39.60%
7.	METRO MANILA	33.18%
8.	NORTH COTABATO	30.08%
9.	ORIENTAL MINDORO	29.05%
10.	ILOCOS NORTE	27.90%

TOP 10 LANDSLIDE PRONE PROVINCES (ALL LEVELS OF SUSCEPTIBILITY)		
1.	BENGUET	99.7%
2.	MT. PROVINCE	97.1%
3.	NUEVA VIZCAYA	88.7%
4.	KALINGA APAYAO	84.7%
5.	SOUTHERN LEYTE	82.6%
6.	ABRA	82.1%
7.	MARINDUQUE	79.8%
8.	CEBU	77.6%
9.	CATANDUANES	77.4%
10.	IFUGAO	77.3%

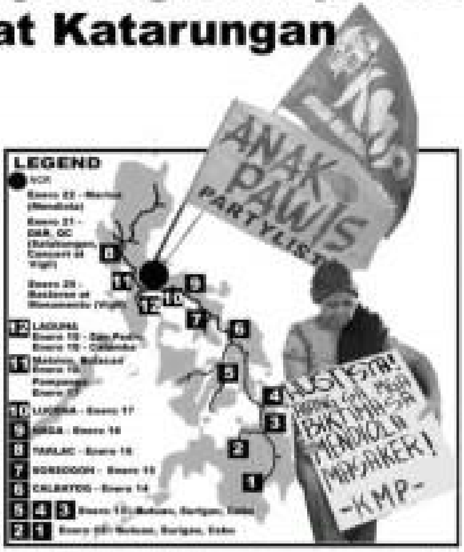
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23 YEARS AFTER MENDIOLA MASSACRE : FARMERS STILL QUESTING FOR LAND AND JUSTICE

Pambansang Lakbayan ng Anakpawis para sa Lupa at Katarungan

23 years ago this January 22, thousands of landless farmers and rural poor people marched from the Ministry of Agrarian Reform (now Department of Agrarian Reform) to Mendiola to demand land and justice.



The rest is history— 13 farmers were gunned down, while hundreds were injured in the "infamous Mendiola Massacre".

23 years after the bloody carnage in Mendiola, land and justice remains an elusive quest for millions of Filipino farmers. To this day, the perpetrators of the massacre have gone unpunished and Mendiola was even repeated in the 2004 massacre of 7 farm workers in Hacienda Luisita. As if this injustice were not enough, the present agrarian reform program merely continued a tradition of anti-farmer agrarian reform which failed to render social justice in the countryside, a failure that is highlighted by the fact that it has even aggravated the problem of rural landlessness and poverty.

Instead of free land distribution, poor farmers are subjected to gross denial of land rights, across-the-nation landgrabbing and cancellation of land titles, round-the-clock displacements and continuing government repression.

President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo has no qualms in misrepresenting the true state of agrarian reform and rural development in the country. But the truth cannot be denied:

- 7 out of 10 farmers are landless and their numbers are increasing.
- Lands are concentrated in the hands of few landlords like Eduardo "Danding" Cojuangco (Cagayan Valley, Mindanao and Negros Island), the Cojuangco – Aquino clan in Hacienda Luisita, the Roxas, the Aguinaldos, the Yulos and the Ayala landlord clans in Southern Tagalog region, the Dy family in Cagayan Valley, the Villafuerte landlord family in Bicol region, the Marcoses in Ilocos and the Floirendos in Davao to mention a few.
- Land monopoly in the country has not only aggravated landlessness. It has also intensified the exploitation of our farmers, subjecting them to such conditions as compelling them to pay 50 percent, or 1/3 or 1/4 of their gross harvest as land rent. But only 19 to 21 percent of the total produce goes to farmers.
- Average daily income of rice farmers for the entire cropping season ranges from P 23 to P 40 per day. In Hacienda Luisita, the daily take home pay is P 9.50. The "sacadas" in Negros merely earn 25 pesos to 60 pesos per day, while members of their family, including children perform free labor for the landlords. The overpricing of farm inputs and the underpricing of farm products further contribute to farmers and rural people's miseries.
- The failed agrarian reform program, the lack of opportunities in rural areas and the national labor export policy of the government drive farmers or any members of their families to seek employment abroad.
- The integration of domestic agriculture to World Trade Organization and globalization fast tracked landgrabbing, land use conversions and land reform reversals, while leaving local production at the mercy of corporate interests and anarchic dumping of foreign agricultural surpluses.
- Adding insult to farmers' injury is the unbridled corruption in the Macapagal-Arroyo government as shown by the P 728-million fertilizer fund scam in 2004, P 217-million rice scam in 2007, the P 5-billion swine scam and other high crimes of corruption in the Department of Agriculture and DAR which constitute plunder of public funds by the sitting presidency in Malacanang.
- In defending their rights to land in pursuit of social justice, farmers are perpetually subjected to various forms of human rights violations, militarization and repression. Latest data from Karapatan human rights group revealed that 561 farmers were victims of extra-judicial killings, 119 of them were leaders and members of Kilusang Magbubukid ng Pilipinas (KMP), while scores of internally displaced peasants due to all-out war, militarization and massacre; and cases of abducted farmers and falsely charged rural activists continue to flood the monitoring bulletins of human rights groups and the concerned public.

But 23 years after the Mendiola Massacre and through centuries of landlessness, our farmers have become ever more steadfast in their collective mission to fight for land and justice. That struggle will ring loud all over the archipelago this January 12-22 as farmers from Mindanao island, Central Visayas, Panay Island, Negros Island, Eastern Visayas, the Bicol and Southern Tagalog regions, Ilocos, Cordillera, Cagayan Valley and Central Luzon regions stage the historic 10-day farmers' caravan and march to Mendiola in Manila in the name of land, justice and emancipation.

Support and join the January 12-January 22 Pambansang Lakbayan ng Anakpawis Para Sa Lupa at Katarungan

- January 12-19 SOUTH WING—Farmers' caravans and marches all over Mindanao, Central Visayas, Negros Island, Panay Island and Eastern Visayas, Bicol and Southern Tagalog regions to National Capital Region
- January 15-19 NORTH WING — Farmers' caravans and marches from Ilocos, Cordillera, Cagayan Valley and Central Luzon regions to National Capital Region
- January 20- arrival of South Wing contingent in Alabang, Muntinlupa, then march and vigil in Baclaran Redemptorist Church, arrival of North Wing contingent in Our Lady of Grace in Monumento, Caloocan where simultaneous solidarity affairs and vigils will be held
- January 21- All wings' march to Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), concert and vigil at DAR
- January 22- Farmers, supporters and agrarian reform advocates' march from DAR to Mendiola

ENOUGH OF LANDLESSNESS AND SOCIAL INJUSTICE!
FIGHT FOR LAND AND JUSTICE!
IMPLEMENT A SOCIAL JUSTICE DRIVEN LAND REFORM NOW!
STOP MILITARIZATION, POLITICAL KILLINGS AND REPRESSION AND ALL FORMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS!
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!

GMA only one to leave office sans crisis–Salceda

Many parishes won't have priests

The Daily Gospel





Palace goes on ad binge

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Silent on poverty, hunger

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Haitians angry, hungry, thirsty

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Stench of burning bodies

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Fight over supplies

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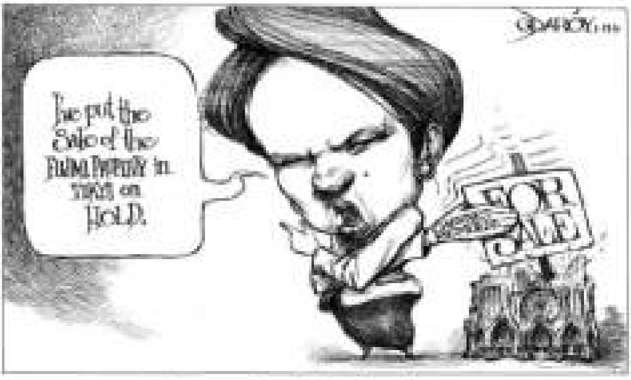
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Marines' morale high; no rifle lost

Is Justice Carpio too independent?



Across the NATION

Assistant Editor Tony Bergonia

Wayward truck kills 19 in Zambo Sur

ZAMBOANGA CITY—Nineteen people were killed when the truck they were riding hit a boulder and overturned several times on a downhill road in Vincenzo Sagun town in Zamboanga del Sur on Saturday.



WHAT REMAINS of the Fuso truck that lost control and overturned in a rain-soaked road, killing 19 of its passengers.



CURIOUS villagers troop to the accident site in Zamboanga del Sur where the bodies of passengers thrown out of an overturned truck lie.

Boat trouble starts panic; 6 injured

1 dead, 1 missing in Oriental Mindoro flash flood

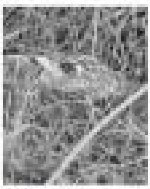
4th search of Governor Ampatuan's house yields no guns

10 Maguindanao towns seen 'very difficult'

Population of migratory birds in Candaba down



A HUNTER, camouflaged in ..., preys on migratory birds ... at the Candaba swamp, reversing years of efforts to make it a bird conservation spot.



GREAT BITTERN

Bright spot

14 fishermen rescued in Leyte town

By Joey A. Gabieta

Inquirer Visayas

Nuggets snap Jazz run; Raptors rip Mavs

SPORTS



PSA CO-ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Five golden girls the best of 2009





Freeman lifts RP Patriots

Ex-PBA Best Import dominant vs Thailand Tigers

Tired So draws second match



All set for Pacquiao grand presscon

Smart Gilas-RP five conquers tough Jordan

Beermen put TNT victory in Zambo under protest

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Pacquiao could be beaten—by two men

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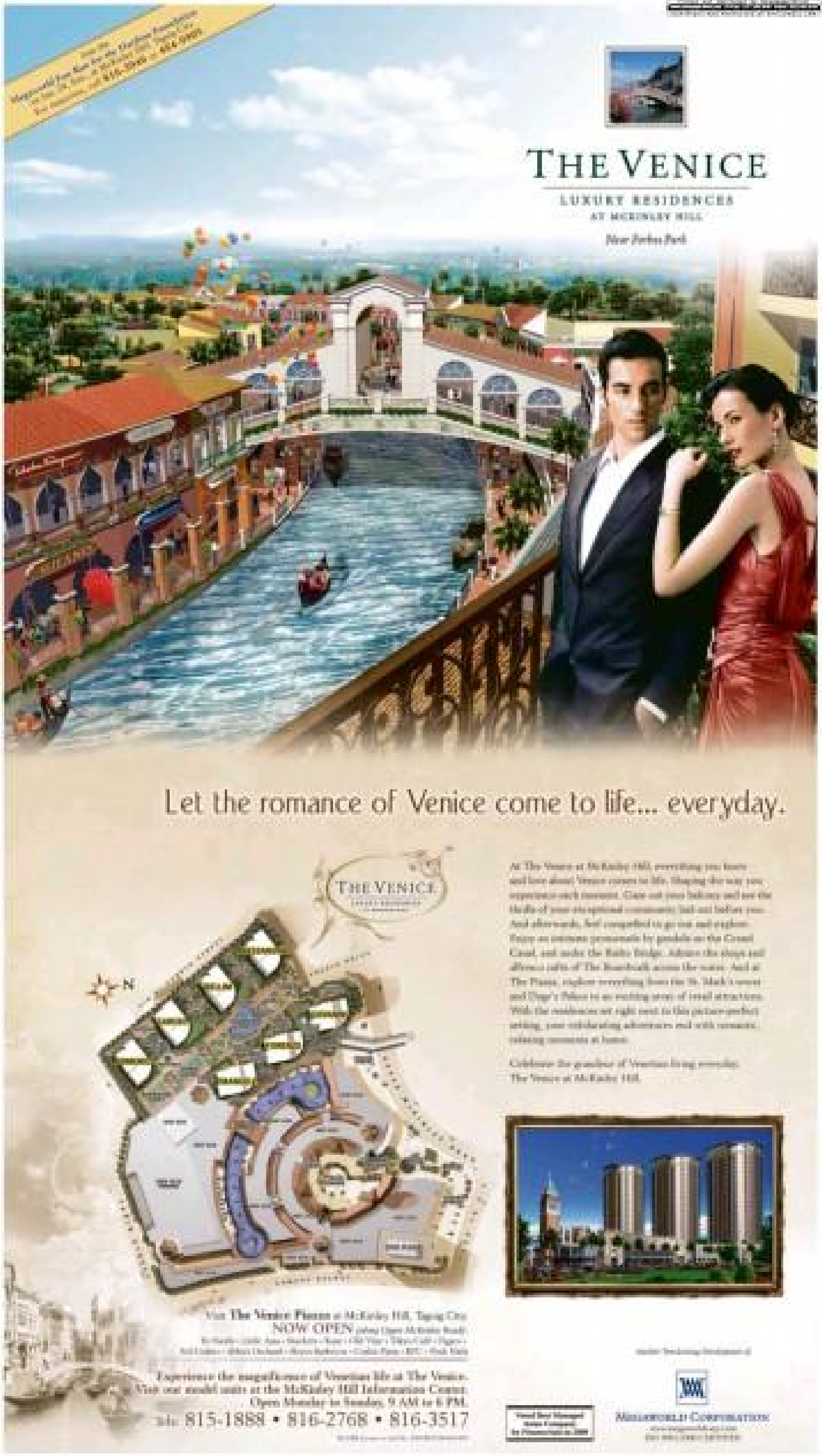


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Dismissal of drug case dismays PDEA

Court clears 3 men claiming to be mayor's kin

By [illegible]

THE LEGAL DIVISION OF THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENforcement Agency (PDEA) yesterday asked a judge to reconsider his decision dismissing the cases filed against three suspected drug pushers believed to be related to Taguig City Mayor Freddie Tiñga.

Last month, Judge [illegible] of the Taguig Regional Trial Court Branch 267 ordered the dismissal of the cases filed against [illegible]—all surnamed Tiñga—citing the lack of evidence presented against the accused in court.

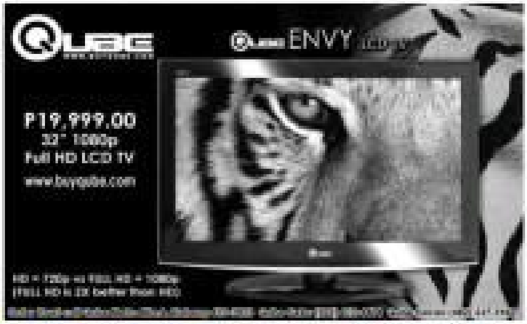
This was after their lawyers filed a demurrer to evidence (a petition questioning the sufficiency of the evidence against them) and the prosecution failed to file an opposition to the motion.

Lawyer [illegible], PDEA chief legal counsel, said their evidence against the accused was strong.

Another lawyer who was part of the PDEA team that filed the motion for reconsideration said they did not receive any notice from the court about the hearing on the demurrer to evidence filed by the accused.

"We hope the court will reexamine the evidence and give us more [illegible]







Cuerpo asks Comelec for help; another suspension looms

Former cops trade blows at police headquarters



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Navotas cites 18 firms for tax payments

Pasig police chief asked to go after loose firearms

Tau Gamma Phi Luzon conference set on Jan. 23

Dominican College to hold grand homecoming

Crisis brings out the best and worst in man

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Ramon Tulfo

Fire destroys warehouse, P1M worth of property

Billionaire ends leftists' 20-year hold on Chile



PIÑERA

Pakistan, India forces exchange border fire



INDIAN soldiers form a ... during a rehearsal for the Republic Day parade in New Delhi, Jan. 18. India will celebrate its Republic Day on Jan. 26.

PM, opposition chief head for Ukraine runoff

Obama pushes hard to save Mass. candidacy



OBAMA at a campaign stop with Democratic Senate candidate Coakley on Jan. 17.

If you walk and use a phone, watch out

Ratings of Japan PM fall on scandal

The WORLD

Suicide bombers, gunmen attack Kabul

KABUL—TALIBAN GUNMEN, SOME WEARING suicide vests, launched a commando-style assault on government buildings in the center of Kabul on Monday, underscoring the perilous security situation in the Afghan capital.



Taliban reconciliation plan shaped

Computer intruders gaining the upper hand

Prince William proves star power in NZ



Pope's failed assassin released from prison

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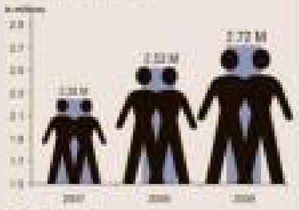
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Over 2 million Filipinos unemployed in October (October 2007-2009)



HSBC economist urges BSP to hike rates

BRITISH BANKING GIANT HSBC SEES THE Philippines growing at a much faster pace this year on the back of strong remittance inflows and election-related spending, but sees the need for the local central bank to tighten monetary policy soon to curb emerging consumer price pressures.

Office rent seen ending 2-year slide

BOP surplus hit $5.29B in 2009

More groups seek creation of infotech dep't

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FMIC bullish on real estate investment trust law

Develop capital market, address housing concerns

Why MRC is not a buy yet



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Trading on dangerous waters

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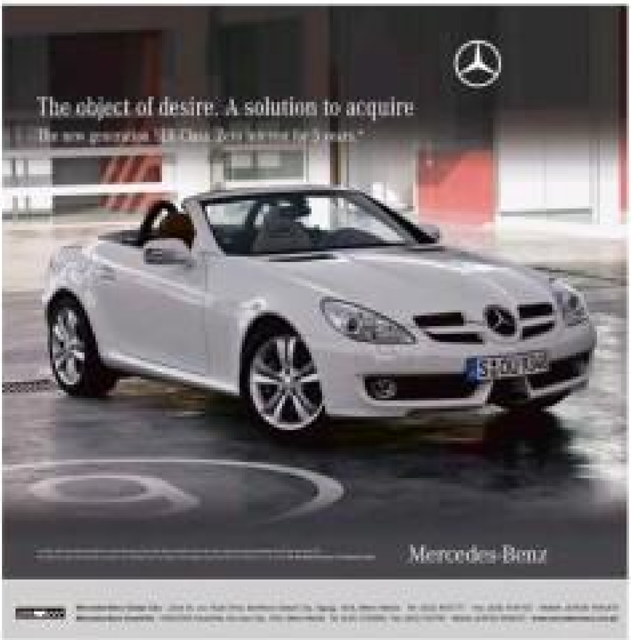
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Agassi with wife Steffi Graf and their kids in a photo from the book "Open"

LIFESTYLE Wellness

Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan

He hated the sport, but he used it to transform himself into one of the most beloved athletes of all time

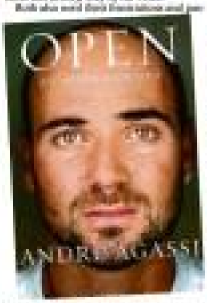


Andre Agassi—from tennis glory to crystal meth to redemption

By Lira Gutierrez
Contributor

ANDRÉ AGASSI'S AUTObiography "Open" begins at the end with his last US Open match. At the other side of the net was the young Cypriot Carlos Baghdatis, who would engage him in a punishing five-setter. I was a few pages into its introduction when, taken in by the scrumptious prose, I skipped to the end to find out who wrote the book.



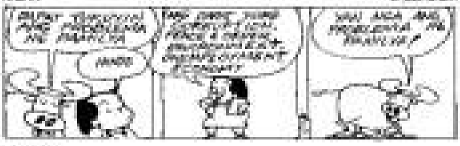


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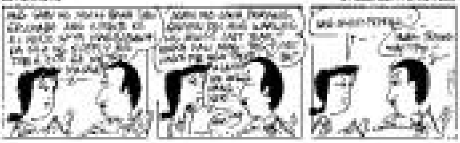
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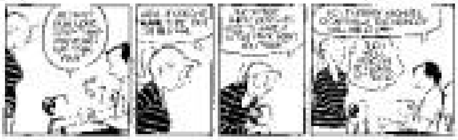


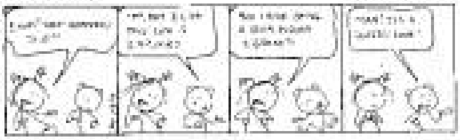


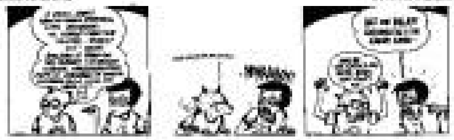






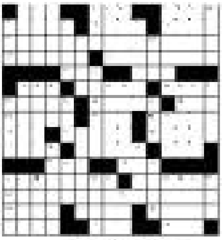


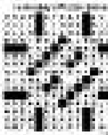




HOROSCOPE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE





CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

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Difficulty Level ★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

Andre Agassi—from tennis . . .

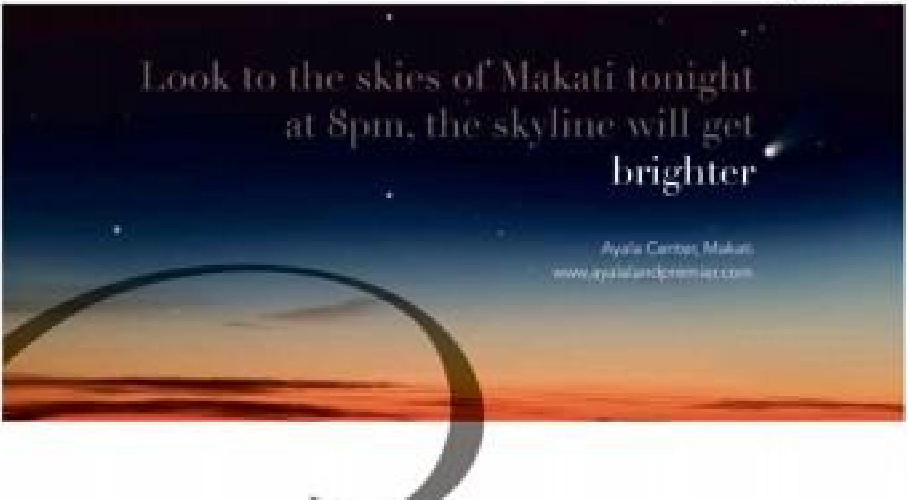
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Big population

Agassi, in his own words

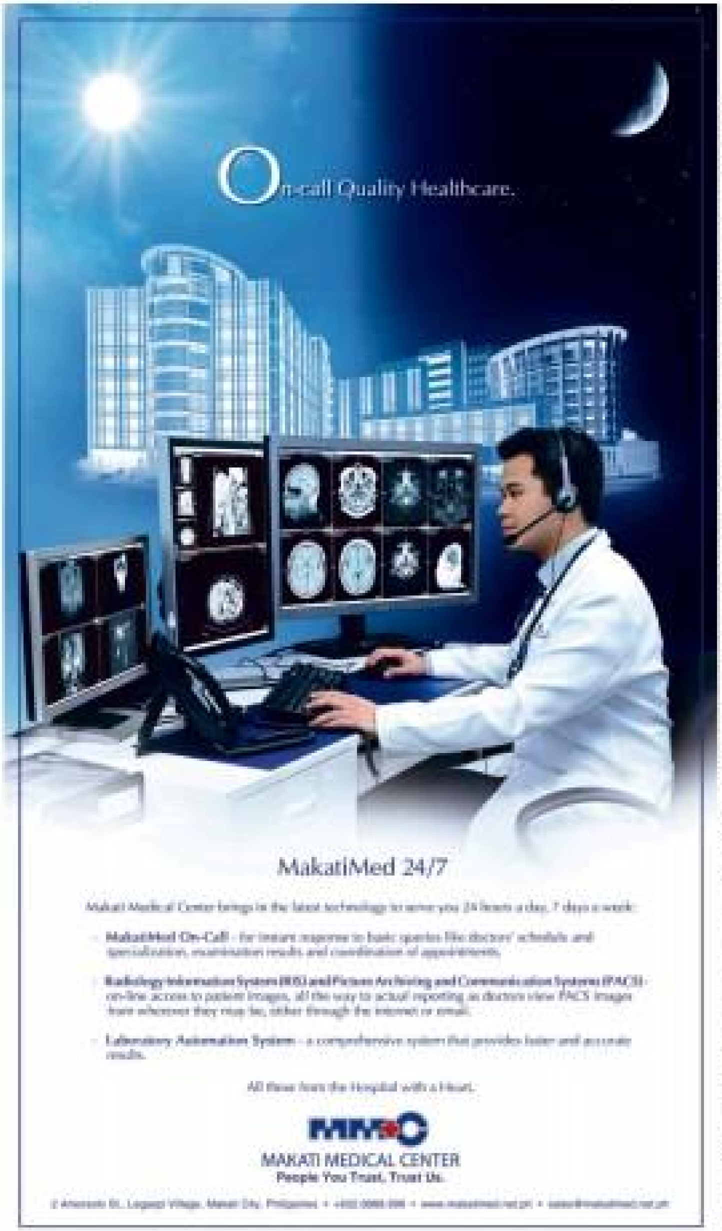


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Direk Dante tackles climate change

By Marinel R. Cruz

AWARD-WINNING independent filmmaker Brillante "Dante" Mendoza is halfway through the filming of "Bahon," a documentary on climate change co-produced by Senator Loren Legarda.

'Not a political ad'

"This is not a political ad campaign," Mendoza told Inquirer Entertainment on Friday. "I simply believe in the research advocacy. Climate change was never a popular topic here in our country. Before we got hit by Storm 'Ondoy,' only a few would care to listen or watch something about the environment."

As the title suggests, the documentary will focus on the recent flash floods and heavy rains that ravaged the country. Mendoza documented the situation in areas most affected by Ondoy like Marikina, Malabon, Laguna and Batangas.

"Bahon" will also tackle smoke and noise pollution, the director said. A similar documentary released in 2006 features former United States Vice President Al Gore talking about global warming's effects.

"For a documentary to be really effective here, dapat may Pinoy," Mendoza pointed out. "This is going to be totally different from how Al Gore tackled global warming. I want this to be easily understood by the masses."

Targeting schools, offices

Mendoza, who left on Sunday to attend a film festival in Lisbon, Portugal, said "Bahon" will be shown in schools, institutions and even in private offices. Legarda said they are hoping to schedule the premiere on Jan. 28, her 50th birthday.

Mendoza bagged the Best Director award at the Cannes International Film Festival for his film "Kinatay."

Legarda on the other hand co-produced the documentary "Lihim ng Tag-araw," which features Chin Chin Gutierrez and Roy Alvarez as narrators. It tackles the economic, social and health impacts of climate change in the country.

She also collaborated with the Creative Media and Film Society of the Philippines (Cmfsi) to produce "Lipad Likas," a full-length animated film promoting a green environment.

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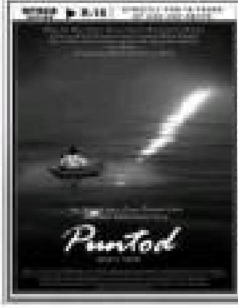
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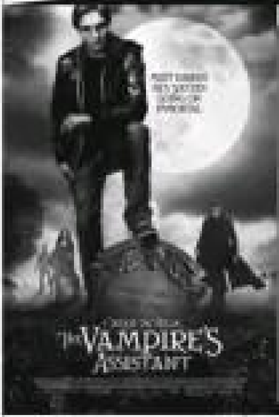


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Overall

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Fishbowl freaks Marian out

DOLLY WOOD
Dolly Anne Carvajal

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